



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/930,806	08/15/2001	Norio Chujo	16869N-031100US	3578

20350 7590 03/08/2005

TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW, LLP  
TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER  
EIGHTH FLOOR  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111-3834

EXAMINER

ALLEN, STEPHONE B

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

2878

DATE MAILED: 03/08/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



Serial No. : 09930806  
Applicant : Norio Chujo  
Filing Date : August 15, 2001  
Date Mailed : March 8, 2005

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST

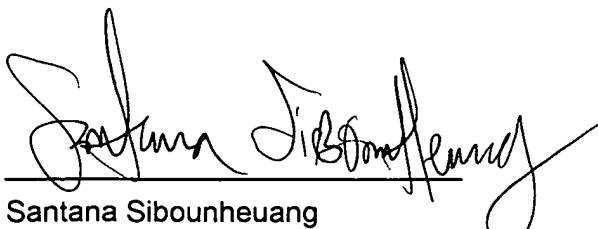
### *Notice of Allowance/Allowability Mailed*

The request for a corrected notice of allowance/allowability, dated November 26, 2004, has been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A corrected notice of allowance/allowability will not be mailed, but the Office has verified the following information, and made any necessary corrections to Office computer data:

- Applicant claims "Foreign Priority" (benefit of an earlier Foreign application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f)) as shown on the attached Bibliographic Data Sheet.

☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

☐ Certified copies of priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

  
Santana Sibounheuang  
For the Office of Patent Publication



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

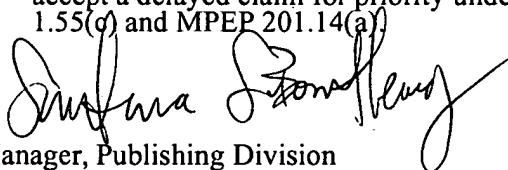
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/930,806	08/15/2001	Norio Chujo	16869N-031100US	3578
20350	7590	03/08/2005		
TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW, LLP TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER EIGHTH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111-3834			EXAMINER ALLEN, STEPHONE B	
			ART UNIT 2878	PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED: 03/08/2005

## PRIORITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- ☒ 1. Receipt is acknowledged of priority papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119. The papers have been placed of record in the file.
- ☐ 2. Applicant's claim for priority, based on papers filed in parent Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119, is acknowledged.
- ☐ 3. The priority papers, submitted \_\_\_\_\_, after payment of the issue fee are
- ☐ acknowledged  
While the priority claim or certified copy filed will be placed in the file record, neither will be reviewed and the patent when published will not include the priority claim.  
See 37 CFR 1.55(a)(2).
  - ☐ not acknowledged since the processing fee in 37 CFR 1.17(i) has not been received.
- ☐ 4. For utility and plant applications filed on or after November 29, 2000, the priority claim is not entered because the claim was not presented within the time limit required by 37 CFR 1.55(a)(1). A petition to accept a delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d) or (f), or 365(a) may be filed. See 37 CFR 1.55(c) and MPEP 201.14(a).

*For*  
  
Manager, Publishing Division  
Office of Patent Publication  
(703) 305-8388



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 3578

SERIAL NUMBER 09/930,806	FILING DATE 08/15/2001  RULE	CLASS 250	GROUP ART UNIT 2878	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 16869N-031100US	
APPLICANTS  Norio Chujo, Tokyo, JAPAN;  Keiichi Yamamoto, Tokyo, JAPAN; Akio Osaki, Tokyo, JAPAN;Katsunori Hirano, Tokyo, JAPAN; Takayuki Nakao, Tokyo, JAPAN; Tomoaki Shimotsu, Tokyo, JAPAN; Atsushi Hasegawa, Tokyo, JAPAN; Tetsuya Aoki, Tokyo, JAPAN; Takeshi Yamashita, Tokyo, JAPAN;  ** CONTINUING DATA *****  ** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** JAPAN 2001-192704 06/26/2001  IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 09/25/2001					
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature Initials		STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 12	TOTAL CLAIMS 14	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5
ADDRESS 20350 TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW, LLP TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER EIGHTH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO , CA 94111-3834					
TITLE OPTICAL MODULES AND METHODS OF MAKING THE OPTICAL MODULES					